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## Brewer Republican Caucuses.

The Republican party of the town of Brewer are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, Brewer, on Thursday, May 26th, at 7:30 P.M., to attend the Republican District Convention to be held in Brewer on the 28th instant. All correspondence to be addressed to the Republican State Convention to be held in Lewiston, June 25th, 1886, and to transact any other business that may properly come before and need be attended to.

For Oliver, Republican Town Committee of Brewer, May 18th, 1886.

If Barnum can secure the runaway Democratic Ohio Senators for his show his fortune will be made in one season.

Now Secretary Whitney is coming in for a share of Democratic abuse because he does not turn out the Republicans in his department faster. Perhaps he finds it is unable to get along without the services of these competent officials.

It is reported that Hubert O. Thompson's man Hether is proving so inefficient as Collector of the Port of New York that it is intended to reestablish the office of Assistant Collector, a position that has been vacant since 1879.

The New York Evening Post says that the Civil Service Commissioners are not alarmed at the threats to cripple the service. No, and we imagine that should the threats become a reality it would not seriously disturb a majority of the Commissioners.

A memorial has been forwarded to Senator Hale by the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church asking for legislation to suppress the efforts to drive out Chinese residents, and to secure to such residents perfect liberty. The memorial was presented to the Senate yesterday.

Congressman Reed while in New York said the indications point to a long session. In his opinion if the Morrison bill came up the session would be prolonged into the middle of July, but while the Republicans were not anxious to remain in Washington so long as that they will not run away from a tariff debate.

President Cleveland has been sitting up nights lately until far into the morning, chusing reasons for vetoing little pension bills, says a Washington despatch, but apparently he has no time for the consideration of grave complications, in which the interest of over 30,000 sons of New England are threatened by foreign power.

Attorney-General Garland recently decided that no member of the civilized tribes of Indians was eligible to a post office or other Government appointment and then turned around and appointed a half breed to assist in the prosecution of cases, pending in the Indian Territory. Consistency is not one of Mr. Garland's shining virtues.

Commissioner Sparks, the great over ruled reformer, is said to be perfecting a plan for the reorganization of his department. Of course it is alleged that the intention is to improve the service, but the chief idea is to make places for a lot of Democrats. It is probable that Mr. Sparks would not be overruled should he carry out this particular scheme.

The Kennebec Journal says: Capt. C. A. Boutelle has again raised the indignation of the ex-Confederate bigwigs because he is presented in the House a bill for the erection of a statue to Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War during the greater part of the rebellion. Mr. Boutelle does not "scare worth a cent" under frowns and menaces from the ex-Confederates.

Yesterday was a gay day in the town of Gorham which celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary with appropriate and interesting services. Gov. Robie was the orator of the day and paid tribute to his native town and its honorable career. Gorham contributed three hundred and eighty-five of her sons to the rebellion, fifty-five of whom sacrificed their lives in defense of the Union.

The Boston Herald tries to prove that President Cleveland is a reformer by quoting from his numerous letters respecting his devotion to the cause. No one doubts that Mr. Cleveland is a good reformer on paper, but the people judge him by what he has done rather than by what he has promised to do, and unfortunately for the poor Mugwump organ, when weighed in that balance he is found wanting.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Boston, rather rebukes the Democratic party for criticizing President Cleveland's appointments and expresses the opinion that on the whole he has made excellent selections. This is not an unnatural view for Mr. Fitzgerald to take as he has received the Collectorship of Internal Revenue, the position for which Ebenezer F. Pillsbury was pronounced unworthy by the United States Senate.

The New York Herald goes on the principle, or rather lack of principle, that when it is caught in a lie it is better to stick to the lie than admit the truth, hence it insists that its correspondents did interview Mr. Blaine regardless of the fact that Mr. Blaine himself says he has not been interviewed and is not responsible for any opinion attributed to him. The Herald's assertion is too silly for serious consideration.

A carload of floral contributions from California, for the decoration of General Grant's tomb on Memorial Day, gathered through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic Post of Oakland, Cal., left there, it is reported, Monday, attached to a regular Central Pacific passenger train. Among the flowers are 3,000 calas, quantities of orange blossoms, tea and camphor plants, camellias, and a life-size floral equestrian statue of General Grant.

The Senate Conference Committee on the Post Office Appropriation bill—Plumb, Mahone and Clegg are strongly in favor of the \$800,000 item for the foreign mail service. Two of the members of the House Committee—Blount and Biggs—are opposed to it and the third member, Bligham, is in favor of it. The wide expression of popular opinion in favor of this measure of justice to American ships, has strengthened the Senate in its position and there is every indication of a prolonged contest between the two Houses. In the meantime the majority in the House will probably add fuel to the flame by passing a free ship bill.

As Editor Bunker of the "Fairfield Journal" will doubtless be in attendance at the Democratic State Convention, he might contribute a small degree of interest to the memorable canvas four years ago, will apparently again be the candidate for Governor. The General was carried away by the enthusiasm of the people, and it is hard to him to be reasonably. He did good service in the Blaine canvas, and it is imminent will undoubtedly be elected. Gov. Curtis is said to be a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination. The late Lincoln nomination, and his desire to take the Special Labor Committee of the House through Penobscot on a junketing investigation, W. C. Scott is also said to be a Democratic candidate for Governor.

"In view of the nature of the nomination, what would do if we had a Republican Administator?" Senator Chase remarks yesterday, in conversation. "Our cases are considered on their merits. Our friends are not to be屏ed, we will make loud complaints after a time that we have confided in them; but now they ask for favorable action on about every nomination. Not having access to all the papers, cannot say if their are or are not substantiated charges affecting his fitness for the office we can affirm him." Similar remarks can be heard every day from Republican Senators.

There is a general impression among Republicans here that the Senate is too lenient with the President this regard. The confirmation of such persons as Bradley, the Internal Revenue Collector, and the Post Office Collector for Post Office Agents in Ohio, and of sets, is looked upon as the result of social influences. So far only fourteen nominations have been rejected.

A two line's local is about the extent of the Wm. C. Scott's paper it certainly does not if we are contemporary in a complimentary light, as its local appearance is edited most exclusively in the columns of the "Wing." About the only exception to this rule is the matter that it finds from time to time under the caption "looking back," and the only important events chronicled in the "Wing" are found in back numbers of the "Wing." We have no particular objection to the free manner in which our contemporaries resort to the "Wing's" columns for its news, but it certainly does no manies good taste in criticizing what is really appropriate. It does not like the set of the "Wing's" local department why does it not suppose readers with a little original mind semi-creatively?

Politics at the Capital.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK ON THE COAST—PROBABLY GAINS IN THE HOUSE—THE COAST, THE STATE CONTESTS.

The Ladies' Society connected with the Essex St. F. B. Church, will hold a Strawberry Festival and Entertainment on Thursday Evening, May 27th.

The entertainment at consists of Readings, Vocal and Organ Music, and a Supper.

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MAINE NEWS.

GORHAM'S GRAND GALA DAY.

One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town.

A Successful Celebration.

GORHAM, May 26.—Gorham the heavy 13th month may 26. Gorham was last night was discouraging and the clouds kept back many from the surrounding country, but the morning trains brought large numbers from the city and the town is filled with people enjoying the holiday. The principal buildings and residences are draped with flags and decorations. An evergreen arch with a welcoming inscription is erected on Main street and in the square in front is a pedestal with an excellent figure of the Narragansett Indian for whom the township was originally named.

The town hall was granted to the survivors of a colony company which was half cut up in the extermination of that noble and named after Capt. Gorham its commander. It is a fine old town hall of elegant residence, the original of excellent material and the inhabitants are growing wealthy and maintaining the character of the town for hospitality and refinement. One of the state model schools is located here and the old school has for some time made it the educational centre of the neighboring country. It is the Home of Gov. Hunt and to the many sons and daughters of the place who have come home to attend the Governor. The celebration commenced at sunrise with the ringing of all the bells in town with a salute of artillery from Fort Hill.

The procession started at 10 o'clock under the command of Chief Marshal Henry Mallett, the veteran Colonel of the old 10th Maine Regiment, in the following order:

Chief Marshal, —

John H. Mallett, —

John A. Hinckley, —

John W. Watson, —

John F. Pease, —

John C. Ladd, —

John

